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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A metal wiring board comprising a metal plate as a substrate and a wiring portion that functions as an electrical wiring, wherein:

the metal plate is processed in a predetermined wiring pattern including the wiring portion;

the metal plate has a surface including a soldering area and a non-soldering area;

the soldering area is a conductive area prepared for electrical connection; and

the non-soldering area is an electrically isolated area coated with solder resist.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The metal wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined wiring pattern further includes a terminal portion for electrical connection with an external device.

4. (Original) The metal wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the processing of the metal plate is performed by stamping the metal plate.

5. (Original) The metal wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the solder resist coating on the non-soldering area is performed by solder resist printing.

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6. (Original) The metal wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the wiring portions are held by a resin case at ends thereof.

7. (Original) The metal wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the soldering area is prepared for soldering of a surface mount device having leads with a small pitch.

8. (Currently amended) The metal wiring board according to ~~claim 8~~claim 1, wherein: the metal plate includes a plurality of soldering areas; and the soldering areas are arranged so that a surface mount device bridges adjacent electrical wiring portions when soldered.

9-13 (Canceled)

14. (New) The metal wiring board according to claim 3, wherein
the wiring portion is held by a resin case at ends thereof, and
the terminal portion projects outside the resin case for electrical connection with the external device.